

## Combined Arms Command and Control Upgrade System



### Description

The Combined Arms Command and Control Trainer Upgrade System (CACC-TUS) for the Combined Arms Staff Trainer will provide realistic command-and-control integration and fire support coordination training for Marine Air-Ground Task Force (MAGTF) staffs up to, and including, the Marine Expeditionary Brigade (MEB) level.

### Operational Impact

This combined-arms staff trainer (CAST) upgrade will support the training required to prepare Marine Corps units to participate in live-fire training-particularly combined-arms exercises (CAX) held at MAGTF Training Command 29 Palms, CA, by providing the most effective classroom training and pre-CAX rehearsal opportunities prior to arrival.

### Program Status

The Marine Corps awarded a contract for this upgrade in September 2001. The contractor/government team is investigating training technologies that have potential for transition into the CAST trainer to improve the training effectiveness of the system. In August 2002, an additional contract was awarded to support the project based on the finding of the initial contract award.

**Procurement Profile:** FY 05 FY 06

**Quantity:** (prototypes) 2 2

**Developer/Manufacturer:**  
MTS Technology and SAIC, Orlando, FL